COMING UP FOR AIR: PERSPECTIVES FROM FIVE YEARS OF DO MONITORING IN ILLINOIS

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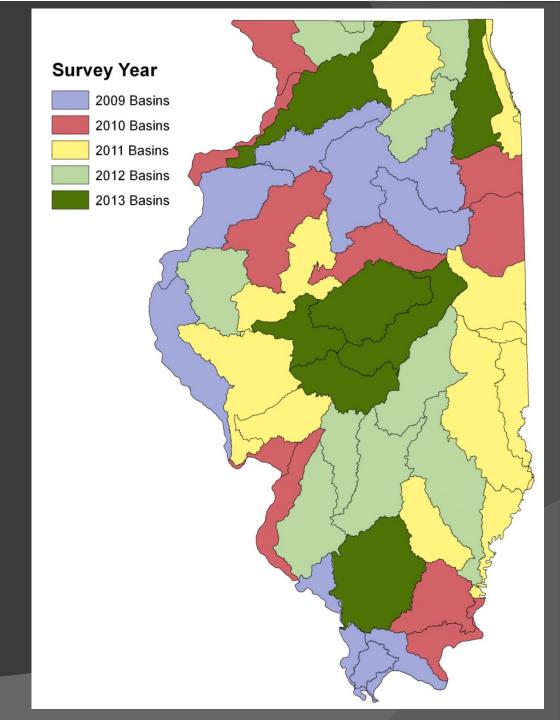


Project Goals and Objectives

- Beginning 2009 Intensive River Basin Survey (IRBS) monitoring program expanded to include continuous water quality monitoring
- IBS monitoring program is designed for wadable streams
- Continuous monitoring augmented with in situ sampling and measurements
- These data then used for assessment purposes and for eventual inclusion in STORET.

Basins to visit in 2014

- Vermilion (IL River)
- Upper IL River
- Green River
- Mississippi North Central
- Mississippi Central
- Mary's River
- Mississippi South
- Lower Cache River
- Upper Cache River



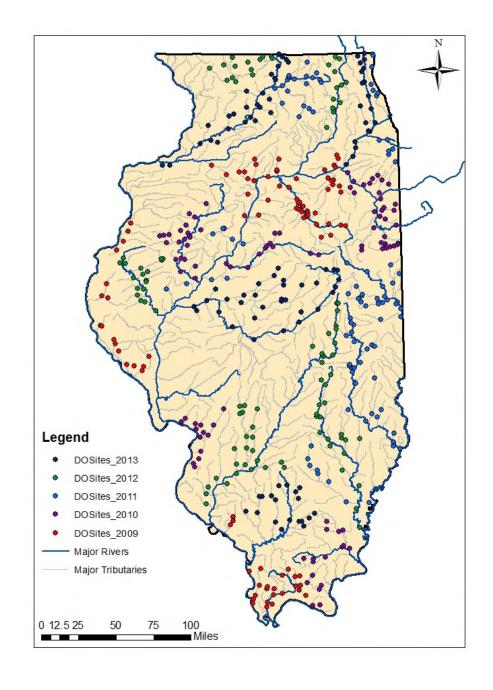
Monitoring/Sampling Strategy

- Monitoring sites are provided by IEPA and follow existing IRBS rotation
- Each site monitored for two seven day periods during summer low flows (June 1-July 31 and Aug 1- Oct 15)
- ISWS efforts follow IEPA Standard Operating Procedure for Continuous Monitoring of Water Quality
- Discharge measurements done when sondes are deployed and retrieved

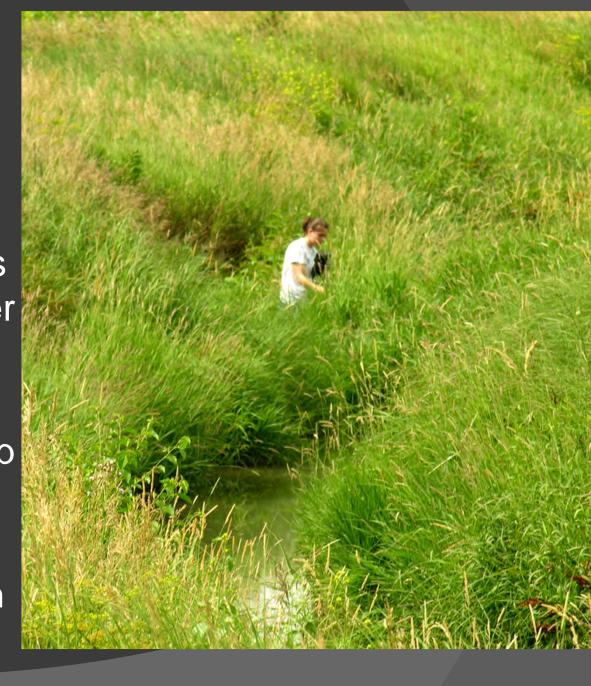
Monitoring/Sampling Strategy

- Water sample collected at time of deployment. Sample is simple grab taken from center of stream.
- Collected samples are analyzed at IEPA contract laboratory for:
 - TSS
 - VSS
 - Total P
 - Nitrate + Nitrite (as N)
 - Ammonia (as N)
 - TKN

- Two 7-day deployments at each site
- 490 sites visited 2009-2013
 NMU – 166 sites
 CMU – 167 sites
 SMU – 157 sites
- 975 deployments
- Two 2-person crews making 4 installs/retrievals each day
- 3 summer staff hired each year



- Sondes calibrated on site of deployment
- Calibrations use known standards except DO which is done using a "water saturated air" calibration
- 15-minute time step for all parameters
- Sondes are placed inline with flow with probes facing downstream



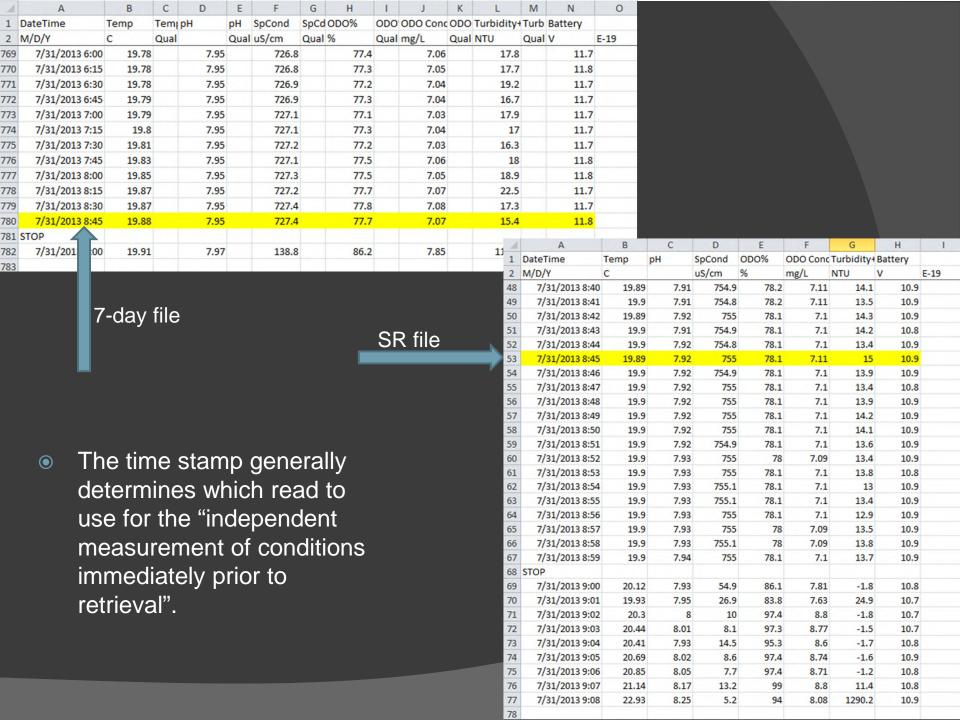
Deployment Mounts



- Before retrieval a second freshly calibrated sonde, logging every minute, is placed on the frame and allowed to log for 30 minutes
- This record provides a simultaneous read and independent measure of insitu conditions.
- Upon retrieval all fouling is gently washed off and a post-deployment calibration check is made for all parameters against known standards
- This procedure allows for partitioning total error into error due to sensor drift and that due to bio-fouling
- This information can be useful when qualifying the data such as when a runoff event is known to have occurred during the deployment







IEPA Qualifier criteria

- Any parameter with a relative percent difference (RPD) greater than 20% qualifies as failed
- Any parameter fails if the calibration drift is greater than the lesser of 2X the manufacturer stated accuracy or the

values below

Criteria for Data Acceptability							
Parameter	Calibration Drift						
pН	≤ 0.4 standard unit						
SpC	≤ 3% of the reading						
D.O.	≤ 2% Sat., ≤ 0.4 mg/L						
Turb	≤4% of Standard						

Data Failing QA/QC checks

	Temperature	Specific Conductance	рН	Dissolved Oxygen	Turbidity
2009	1%	25%	2%	39%	45%
2010	0%	30%	2%	27%	78%
2011	0%	14%	4%	27%	88%
2012	0%	13%	2%	12%	58%
	070	13/0	2/0	12/0	3070
2013	0%	11%	6%	3%	55%





Collected Data & Information

- Deployment
 - Site log (started)
 - Calibration information
 - Discharge measurement
 - Water quality sample collected

Continuous-Mon	toring Log Sheet							
Station Code: GV-0] Stream name: BUIL Creek	Station Description: Rt 21 Milwaukep Av Liberty Ville							
GPS: Lat 42018.731 Long 007°57.867 ± 15	RETRIEVAL							
DEPLOYMENT	Dale:Staff:							
Date: 8 20 20 13 Staff: RPH, AK	Arrival Time: (24H CST) Departure Time: (24H CST)							
Arrival Time: 1538 (24H CST) Departure Time: 1032 (24H CST)	Air Temp(°C): % Cloud Cover:Precip: [_] None [_] Light [_] Medium [_] Heavy							
Air Temp(°C): 30_ % Cloud Cover: 15_ Precip: None [_] Light [_] Medium [_] Heavy	Wind speed (mph): [_] 0-5 [_] 5-10 [_] 10-15 [_] 15+ Wind Direction (coming from): Pre-deployment Calibration of Simultaneous Read (SR) Sonde							
Wind speed (mph): [0-5 [5-10 [10-15 [15+ Wind Direction (coming from): 5	Date: Time: (24H CST) Tech: SR Sonde #:							
Pre-deployment Calibration of 7-Day Sonde	Cup Temp (°C):BP (mm Hg):Zero Cond. Check*:/ *if ≠ 0, note value, clean probe, & test again							
Date: 8 20 13 Time: 1540 (24H CST) Tech: RPH 7-Day Sonde **	BP + 7.6 = % Sat Sp Cond pH 7 pH 10 DO DO Turbidity Turbidity							
Cup Temp (°C): 28. (c) BP (mm Hg): 148.4 Zero Cond. Check*: 0.003 /0.003 *If # 0, note value, clean probe, & test again	Standard value: 1,412 Units W Sat mg/l NTU NTU Standard value: 0 1000							
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Pre-calibrated	reading: pH 7 Buffer pH 10 Buffer DO Cup 6560 Cond							
Post-calibrated Post-calibrated	Battery V mV mV Temp (°C) Const ODO gain							
reading: 1.412 6.99 9.94 96.5 7.6 0.0 1000.0	Change if Range Range Range Range Range - 10.0 -50 to +50 mV -230 to +30 mV 4.55 to 5.45 0.7 to 1.4							
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7-day Sonde: Time Synched Kogging Filename: STNCODE GVO	Server Ski in water for at least 30 min, Time Out = Sonde removed from stream SR Sonde: Time Out: (24H CST) 7-day Sonde: Time Out: (24H CST)							
Installation of 7-Day Sonde	Description of 7-Day Sonde upon retrieval							
Placement Site of 7-Day Sonde: 114 yds downstream of bridge, 15 yds upstream of bent tree	Post-retrieval Calibration Check of 7-Day Sonde							
GPS: Lat 42°18 751' Long 087°57.783 ± 12	Date: Time: (24H CST) Tech: Cup Temp (°C):							
Stream Depth at Placement Site of 7-Day Sonde 2 2 (ft)	BP (mm Hg): Zero Cond. Check:/ DO Cup Temp (°C): (if * 0, note value, clean probe, & test again)							
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Placement Depth of 7-Day Sonde: (ft) below surface	Standard value: 1.412 0 1000							
Channel Unit of 7-Day Sonde Placement (circle one): RIFFLE (RUN) POOL	Post-retrieval reading:							
7-Day Sonde: Time In: \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Discharge (Dwnstrm 7-Day Sonde):							
Discharge (Upstrm 7-Day Sonde): 0.028 0.009 7.90 0.41	Technician: Discharge (cfs) Avg, Velocity (fps) Width (ft) Avg, Depth (ft)							
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Discharge: STNCODEA 6 VOIA Time Water Sample Collected 1645 (24H CST) Comments: X FSC 777 SCNOO ID CN ASTYCKA (100 345?)	Independent Measure of Physiochemical Conditions on End Date of Monitoring Period – Fill out in office							
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Rev 5/1/2013 Continued on Back	DO (mg/L) Turbidity(NTU) Review date and initials							

Collected Data & Information

- Retrieval
 - Discharge measurement
 - Sonde data
 - Simultaneous Read (SR) sonde data
 - Site log (completed)

Continuous-Mon	toring Log Sheet							
Station Code: GV-O Stream name: BUIL Creek	station Description: Rt Zi Milwaukee Av Liberty Ville							
GPS: Lat 42018.731 Long 067°57.867 ± 15	RETRIEVAL							
DEPLOYMENT	Date: 8/28/13 Staff: RPH, AK							
Date: 8 20 20 13 Staff: RPH, AK	Arrival Time: 150 (24H CST) Departure Time: 154 (24H CST)							
Arrival Time: 1538 (24H CST) Departure Time: 1032 (24H CST)	Air Temp(°C): 29 % Cloud Cover: 10 Precip: (2) None [] Light [] Medium [] Heavy							
Air Temp(°C): 30_ % Cloud Cover: 15_ Precip: None [_] Light [_] Medium [_] Heavy	Wind speed (mph): [_] 0-5 № 5-10 [_] 10-15 [_] 15+ Wind Direction (coming from): NE Pre-deployment Calibration of Simultaneous Read (SR) Sonde							
Wind speed (mph): [\(\) 0-5 [] 5-10 [] 10-15 [] 15+ Wind Direction (coming from): \(\)	Date: 9/28/13 Time: 074() (24H CST) Tech: AK SR Sonde #: 1004 lp 2							
Pre-deployment Calibration of 7-Day Sonde	Cup Temp (°C): 27:79 BP (mm Hg): 744.0 Zero Cond. Check*: 0.002 / 0.002 *if ± 0, note value, clean probe, & test again							
Date: 8 20 13 Time: 1540 (24H CST) Tech: RPH 7-Day Sonde 1 1003103	BP ÷ 7.6 = % Sat Sp Cond pH 7 pH 10 DO DO Turbidity Turbidity							
Cup Temp (°C): 28. (c) BP (mm Hg): 148.4 Zero Cond. Check*: 0.003 / 0.003 mf # 0, note value, clean probe, & test again	Standard value: 1.412 9,99 9,94 97,89 7,88 0 1000							
BP + 7.6 = % Sat Sp Cond pH 7 pH 10 DO DO Turbidity Turbidity Standard (mS/cm) Units Units % Sat mg/l NTU NTU	Pre-calibrated reading: 1.416 7.02 9.91 99.2 7.99 -0.3 992.2							
Standard value: 1.412 6 99 994 98,47 7.60 0 1000	Post-calibrated 1.412 10-99 9.94 97.9 7.99 0.0 1000.0							
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7-day Sonde: Time Synched \(\) Klogging Filename: STNCODE GVO	SR Sonde: Time In: 1500 (24H CST) SR Sonde Time Interval (min): 1 Leave SR in water for at least 30 min, Time Out = Sonde removed from stream SR Sonde: Time Out: 1559 (24H CST) 7-day Sonde: Time Out: 1550 (24H CST)							
Installation of 7-Day Sonde	Description of 7-Day Sonde upon retrieval Modurate faul 9							
Placement Site of 7-Day Sonde: 144 yas downstream of bridge,	Post-retrieval Calibration Check of 7-Day Sonde							
15 yds upstream of bent tree	Date: 9/29/13 Time: 1014 (24H CST) Tech: AK Cup Temp (°C): 27.40							
GPS: Lat 42° 18 . 751' Long 087° 57.783 ± 12	BP (mm Hg): 741, 7 Zero Cond. Check: 0.00 / 0.00 DO Cup Temp (°C): 21092							
Stream Depth at Placement Site of 7-Day Sonde 2 2 (ft)	(if ≠ 0, note value, clean probe, & test again) BP ÷ 7.6 = % Sat Sp Cond pH 7 pH 10 DO DO Turbidity Turbidity							
Placement Depth of 7-Day Sonde: (ft) below surface	Standard (mS/cm) Units Units % Sat mg/l NTU NTU Standard value: 1.412 "1.0 10.0 98, 25 7.8 U 0 1000							
~2/3 depth below surface and >6 inches above bed or [_] 6 inch from bottom [_] used heavy mount	1.412 10 10.0 18.23 1.64 0 1000							
Channel Unit of 7-Day Sonde Placement (circle one): RIFFLE (RUN) POOL	Post-retrieval reading: 1.406 7.02 9.98 98.4 7.75 -0.8 996.0							
7-Day Sonde: Time In: 1620 (24H CST) 7-Day Sonde Time Interval (min): 15	Discharge (Dwnstrm 7-Day Sonde):							
Discharge (Upstrm 7-Day Sonde): 0.029 0.009 7.90 0.41	Technician: RPH Discharge (cfs) Avg. Velocity (fps) Width (ft) Avg. Depth (ft) Discharge: STNCODEb Comments: P2F 110 F10W DETWEEN							
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QA/QC efforts

 All sondes/probes have scheduled calibration or validation checks prior to and immediately following the field season and biweekly during field season.

Water Bath

Thermometer

0.01

20.06

Actual Sonde Temp

13C046 | 12D003 | 13F062 | 12D007 | 09F037 | 09F022

	9:20	U	-0.02		-0.01						20.03		20.04	19.88	
4/3/2014	9:21	0	-0.03	0.02	-0.02	0.01	0.17	0.00	20,05	20.08	20.03	20.07	20.04	19.88	20.05
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4/3/2014	9:25	0	-0.02	0.03	-0.01	0.02	0.18	0.01	20.06	20.08	20.03	20.07	20.04	19.88	20.05
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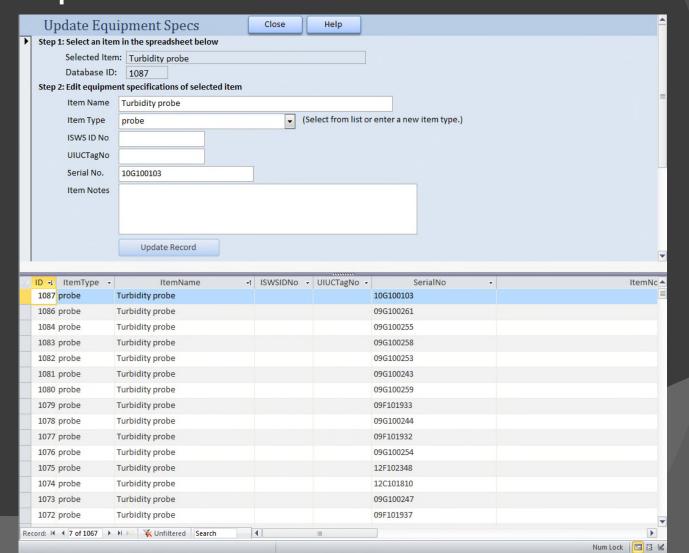
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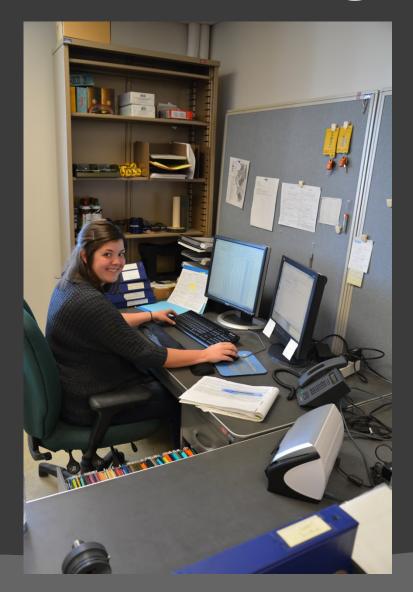
• All calibration values including all internal probe constants and cell values are tracked in order to identify probes nearing failure.

								-50/+50	-230/-130		165/180	4.55/5.45	0.7/1.4
		Deploy				BP (mm	Battery	pH 7 Buffer	pH 10 Buffer		pH mv	6560 Cond	ODO
Serial # 💌	Site 💌	ment 💌	Date 🛂	Time 💌	Tech ▼	Hg)	V	mV 💌	mV ▼	do Cup Ter ▼	diff ▼	Const 💌	gain 💌
101640	GL-17	7-day	6/24/2013	14:03	ATG	747.2	10.0	-22.4	-199.3	32.11	176.9	5.11986	1.11511
101127	G-46	7-day	6/24/2013	19:05	ATG	746.9	10.5	-14.5	-191.2	30.94	176.7	4.88919	1.0286
100348	N-06	SR	6/25/2013	19:00	AKP	743.1	10.1	-25.8	-195.5	30.50	169.7	4.73387	1.04833
101381	G-08	7-day	6/25/2013	8:52	RPH	741.8	13.0	-23.6	-200.5	22.71	176.9	5.02021	1.04455
101380	GWA-01	7-day	6/25/2013	10:21	RPH	738.7	11.5	-13.9	-172	25.19	158.1	5.03673	1.03675
100363	GW-04	7-day	6/25/2013	13:00	RPH	740.0	11.9	-10.4	-187.9	29.04	177.5	4.97829	1.01371
101125	GU-06	7-day	6/25/2013	6:57	AK	741.7	10.4	-28.9	-208.3	24.33	179.4	4.90822	1.02445
100461	G-35	7-day	6/25/2013	9:04	AK	741.7	12.0	-24.6	-203.3	24.20	178.7	4.8783	1.04898
46772	GV-01	7-day	6/25/2013	11:51	AK	744.6	11.7	-16.4	-192.6	27.37	176.2	5.18034	1.0391
46803	G-07	7-day	6/25/2013	13:19	AK	744.0	11.6	-23.8	-197.4	27.27	173.6	4.95449	1.01858
101128	G-25	7-day	6/25/2013	15:00	AK	742.7	11.9	-25.2	-202.4	28.89	177.2	5.09859	1.06440
101382	G-01	7-day	6/25/2013	5:04	RPH	743.2	13.1	-25.4	-202.5	23.19	177.1	5.02502	1.00386
101383	G-12	7-day	6/25/2013	5:26	RPH	743.3	11.9	-26.9	-196.6	23.78	169.7	5.00557	1.06323
100464	EID-01	7-day	6/26/2013	6:11	RPH	742.6	11.4	-23.2	-200.4	24.69	177.2	5.01973	1.03878
100361	E-25	7-day	6/26/2013	9:41	DMS	744.3	11.7	-21.8	-199.1	23.95	177.3	5.00781	1.03871

 Complete equipment histories are kept for all sondes/probe purchases, maintenance and repairs



Data Management

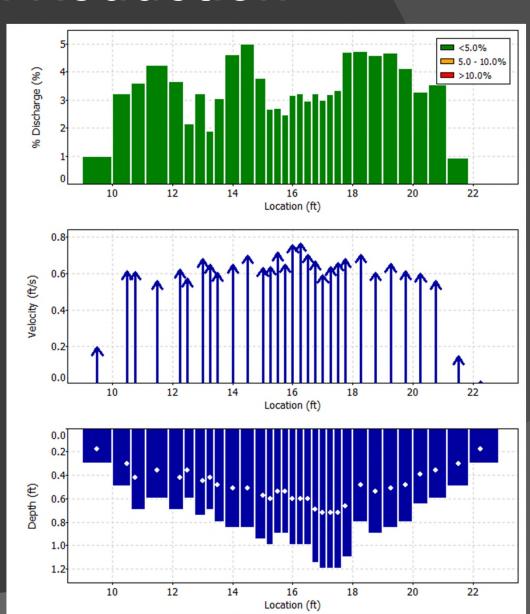


- The completeness and thoroughness of the data management practices employed will have a direct impact on data quality
- Data management practices offer perhaps the least expensive way to improve efficiencies and cost effectiveness

Data Review and Reduction

At the end of each week:

- All site logs and Q files are reviewed for completeness.
- All calibration
 values and probe
 specs are
 reviewed and
 probes nearing
 specs are
 replaced.



Data Review and Reduction

After the field season:

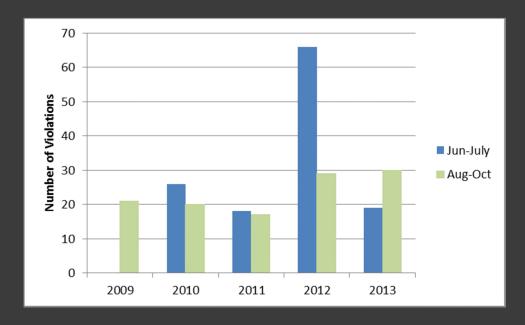
- Information from site logs are reviewed, scanned and entered. Sonde data graphed and reviewed, in/out and SR times determined.
- Total error, calibration drift determined and qualifiers assigned
- Once all data are finalized a 20% spot check is performed by an independent staff member

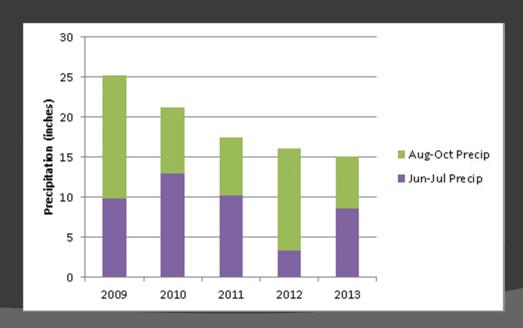


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DO Violations

- During the period Mar-Jul
 - Less than 5.0 mg/L at any time
- During the period Aug-Feb
 - Less than 3.5 mg/L at any time
- Jun-Oct Precipitation
 - 30-year average = 17.9 inches
 - 2009 = 25.2 inches
 - 2013 = 15.1 inches

DO Violations by Monitoring Unit

